

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

First Named Inventor: WALTER, KIM TORBEN Art Unit: 1762

Appln. No.: 10/662,816 Examiner: Fuller

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For: A PROCESS FOR COATING BODIES,

INCLUDING TABLETS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction made in the Official Letter dated June 29, 2006, applicant provisionally elects the invention identified by the Examiner as group I, namely claims 1-9, drawn to a method, without prejudice to applicant's right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions II and III.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (628-8711US04) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is

required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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